

# PRESIDENT CASTS WEIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

## STATEMENT OF WILSON AIDS WOMEN

### Executive Waits Until Asked By Representative and Then Speaks

WASHINGTON, January 10.—(Associated Press)—In a statement dictated by the President yesterday afternoon he advised the Democratic members of the house to vote today for the constitutional amendment extending the franchise to the women of the United States on the same terms as to the men.

Republican members of the house, in conference, unanimously passed a resolution urging Republicans to vote for the amendment "insofar as they can do so consistently with their conscience and as permitted by the attitude of their constituencies."

#### ROUSES CONFIDENCE

On the eve of the vote in the house on the "Susan B. Anthony Amendment", as it is called in honor of the member of the first suffragist of America, this open support of their cause by the President has brought confidence of victory to the suffrage leaders, who have been working here indefatigably for weeks but who, privately, had been willing to confess themselves beaten.

The views of the President were obtained by a committee of twelve Democratic members who called at the White House yesterday afternoon with word that they and many of their Democratic colleagues wanted advice in the matter of their vote on the suffrage amendment from the President, the head of their party. At their request the President dictated a statement, which the committee later announced.

#### DID NOT VOLUNTEER

This statement was accompanied by another issued by the committee itself that "the committee found that the President had not felt at liberty heretofore to volunteer his advice to the members of his party, but when we sought his advice he very frankly and earnestly advised us to vote for the amendment as an act of right and of justice to the women of this country and of the world."

#### CHANCES BRIGHT

Should the constitutional amendment pass in the house, as now seems probable, it still has to pass in the senate. Preliminary canvasses of the upper chamber have shown that it has every chance of enactment there without the long drawn out campaign that has been necessary in the house. Suffrage leaders express no doubt about the attitude of the senate, but up to last night were ready to admit that they had not secured the necessary two-thirds majority of the house for their cause.

#### KAISER ADMITS HE IS CHAMPION FOR HUMANITY

AMSTERDAM, January 9.—(Associated Press)—Referring to himself as the champion of principles making for the welfare of humanity and the peace of cooperation of peoples, the Kaiser has issued his support to a delegation of the Polish regency council who today presented him with an address expressing gratitude for the restoration of an independent Polish kingdom.

JEANETTE RANKIN, field organizer of the Woman Suffrage movement, first woman to sit in the congress of the United States has worked with energy in the suffrage cause and will rejoice at the victory which is expected to follow the action of President Wilson in recommending support for the Susan B. Anthony Constitutional Amendment.



## BRITISH LABOR IS PLEASED WITH AIMS

Leaders Issue Manifesto Telling of Satisfaction With Speech of Wilson

LONDON, January 10.—(Associated Press)—Representative of British organized labor issued a manifesto last night in which they said the organizations which they represent give wholehearted support to the speech delivered by President Wilson to the congress of the United States. Tuesday as it has appeared in the public print of Great Britain, which has been practically in full in all of the larger papers.

In all essential respects, the manifesto says, the expressions of Wilson are so similar to what has been put forward by British labor that it is not necessary to discuss in detail the small points of difference.

In all of the papers throughout Great Britain the war aims expressed by President Wilson took a most prominent place in the news. In all centers it was most favorably received and editorial commendation of it was general. One paper described it as the "Magna Carta that would bring about the future peace of the world."

## JAPANESE SUFFER IN COLD AND BLIZZARDS

Snow Slides Cause Deaths, Mercury Below Zero

TOKIO, January 9.—(Special to Hawaii Shimpoo)—Intense cold and heavy snow storms are reported from various parts of Japan. There has been considerable suffering and some loss of life has been occasioned by snowslides.

In the prefecture of Ishikawa, following a heavy snow storm, there was a great snow slide which is reported to have destroyed 200 houses and killed twenty-three persons. Railroads are badly blocked.

In Tokata there was a heavy snow storm, following upon others, and there the snow has drifted to a depth of twenty feet.

From Kumamoto a temperature of night degrees below zero is reported.

#### STRAIGHT AT IT

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## SEATTLE CLEANS UP, ARMY BAN RAISED

Vice Takes Flight Before Organized Effort To Meet Demands For Reforms

TACOMA, January 10.—(Associated Press)—Soldiers from Camp Lewis will again be permitted to visit Seattle. The ban against their going there was lifted by the military authorities last night when it had been satisfactorily shown to them that Seattle had finally acceded to the demands that the city should be cleansed of the vice and temptation for the men of the national army of which the commandant had complained. The long controversy is now at an end.

The awakening of Seattle to its vice conditions was sudden and unpleasant. For a time the mayor refused to be dictated to by military authorities, as he expressed it. Organization sprang up in all directions. Business men who might otherwise have been indifferent to the conditions of the city became active when they found trade conditions were seriously affected by the orders issued to the men of Camp Lewis. The commandant was obdurate.

At first the progress of cleaning the Augean stables was slow and difficult, but once well under way it went forward rapidly, and conditions have been found greatly improved to warrant a withdrawal of the earlier order.

## RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY TO WOMEN

Legislation Will Prevent Machinations of Women Enemies

WASHINGTON, January 10.—(Associated Press)—Extension of the regulations applying to the movements of enemy aliens so as to affect women as well as men is expected soon. The legislation necessary for this is now being drafted and leaders in both houses of congress have assured the department of justice that its enactment will be prompt.

It is argued by the department of justice that ample reason has been found, for an equal supervision over women with men, that they may be quite as dangerous and that the problem of preventing their conspiring against the United States is even more difficult of handling than is that of the male enemies.

## HONORS CONFERRED BY KING AND THE MIKADO

TOKIO, January 9.—(Special to Hawaii Shimpoo)—The King of Great Britain and Ireland has conferred upon the emperor of Japan the honorary title of field marshal and in accepting the dignity the emperor has conferred upon King George the title of field marshal of the Japanese army.

## EXPECTED CLIMAX TO INVESTIGATION IN SENATE TODAY

Secretary of War Will Be Heard in Reference To Proposed New Cabinet Position That Would Clear His Power

WASHINGTON, January 10.—(Associated Press)—It is expected that the climax to the senatorial inquiry into the progress of preparing and equipping the army of the United States for the part which it has to play in the great war will be reached today when Secretary of War Baker will be heard in reference to the proposal to create a new governmental department with a place in the cabinet for its head who will take charge of the contractive for and purchasing of arms and ammunition and equipment for the army.

As a result of the investigation of delays in securing rifles, machine guns, clothing and even shoes for the army, the war was developed to create a new cabinet office to care for the duties which the investigation has shown to some of the committee, they claim to have been unacceptably handled by the war department, the ordnance branch and the quartermaster's department.

For the creation of such cabinet portfolio there has been a bill introduced in the senate.

## RAILROAD WORKERS TO ASK INCREASES

No Strikes Expected But Transfers Planned—Rates Expected To Be Raised Soon

WASHINGTON, January 10.—(Associated Press)—Nearly all classes of railroad labor which have their organizations will seek increases in their wage scales. No strikes are contemplated, however, it is said, pending adjustments by the government but it is expected that railway executive boards are planning large numbers of transfers pending such settlement of the wage disputes.

It was announced by officials that a general readjustment of the country's railroad rate system will be an outgrowth of government railroad operation. The readjustment will be designed to fit the new non-competitive system. It is admitted that the plan involves a material increase in rates.

## CONSPIRACY TO SELL ARMS IS DISCOVERED

Federal Officials Involved in Los Angeles Scandal

LOS ANGELES, January 9.—(Associated Press)—Startling revelations were made here today of a plot to sell arms and ammunition seized by the United States officials, for the purpose of aiding revolution in Mexico.

The munitions were confiscated two years ago by the United States government when an alleged revolutionary plot was alleged in the hotel and the plotters scattered, some of them being arrested. Since then the guns and cartridges have been stored away in the federal building, collecting dust. The supply is valued at \$285,000 and includes considerable miscellaneous military stores.

The revelations show that the munitions were offered for sale to the federal officials for the purpose of starting a new revolt below the border. A federal official in the guise of a buyer for the revolutionists was shown the munitions, including ten machine guns, in the plot are certain federal appointees who know of the existence of these guns, and unable to resist the temptation to make a fat profit, were brought into the scheme to sell the stores and secretly remove them from the building.

Three arrests have been made, the men being Nicholas Zogg, N. A. Miles and Joseph Collins, all charged under the espionage act, with seeking illegally to export arms.

Announcement of the frustrated plot was made by an army intelligence officer who had been working to nab the conspirators.

## GUARD RECRUITING ORDERED SUSPENDED

American Troops and Guardsmen Furnish Protection

WASHINGTON, January 10.—(Associated Press)—Suspension of recruiting for the United States guard, the organization that has been forming with members over the draft-age for home protection purposes, was announced by Secretary of War Baker last evening. Army troops, supplemented by federal guardsmen, will perform all authorized protective duty, the secretary said.

The United States guard, or home guard as it has also been called, proposed to guard water fronts, water systems, munition plants, power plants and do such general government police duty of such character as might be required of them.

## WILL HOUSE LABOR TO SPEED UP SHIPS

Shipping Board Will Act At New-Port News Following Some Severe Criticism

WASHINGTON, January 10.—(Associated Press)—To provide necessary housing accommodations for the labor employed in ship construction at Newport News there will be immediately expended \$1,000,000, the shipping board decided yesterday and announced last night. This action followed the declarations of witnesses before the senate committee which is investigating the progress of the shipbuilding campaign, both merchant and naval vessels.

Experts before the senate committee on Tuesday estimated the probable output of merchant vessels for America during 1918 at 3,000,000 tons and declared that higher estimates were misleading. They pointed out that one of the greatest obstacles to more rapid progress was the absence of sufficient and proper housing facilities for the labor required for such gigantic undertakings as those contemplated by the shipbuilding campaign. blame was placed equally upon the shipping board and the emergency fleet administration body, in a large measure, for the slow development.

In discussing the proposed mobilization of labor for shipbuilding and other government contracts, Secretary of labor Wilson said last evening that there is an ample supply of labor which is available and the problem was chiefly one of adjusting the supply properly to meet the demands. He said that he would probably announce today an advisory committee to assist in handling the problems of mobilization.

## FOOD CONTROLLERS WILL BUY FLOUR

As Much As Thirty Percent To Be Taken For Army, Navy and Allies—Rest To Public

WASHINGTON, January 10.—(Associated Press)—Nearly a third of the entire output of the four mills of the United States may go to the army, the navy and the allies. The public will have to adjust its demands to the balance.

Announcement was made yesterday that the food administration will purchase not to exceed thirty percent of the entire output of the four mills of the United States to meet the needs of the army, the navy and of the allies. It may be that not all of this is required but that is the amount set.

Warning to grain merchants and to the general public that hoarding of flour will not be tolerated and if it is attempted the necessary steps will be taken to prevent it and punish offenders. There is only one way for the public to meet the situation that confronts it and that is to put into operation strict methods of economy wherever they may be needed.

## TORPEDO FINDS RED CROSS GOOD TARGET

Missile Passes Directly Through Emblem That Marks Ves-vel As Hospital Ship

LONDON, January 10.—(Associated Press)—The British hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in Bristol channel last Friday, according to official announcement made yesterday.

The Rewa was coming from Gibraltar. All of the wounded who were on board were saved and only three sailors, members of the crew, are known to have been lost.

Despatches from Cardiff, Wales, said the torpedo which destroyed the Rewa passed directly through the great Red Cross painted on the side of the hospital ship. Many of the survivors, mangled and suffering from chill and shock, have been landed at Swansea, Wales.

## PORTUGUESE SAILORS' REVOLT IS QUELLED

MADRID, January 9.—(Associated Press)—Another outbreak of a revolutionary character took place in Portugal last night and today, according to reports here. "The crew of Portuguese warships at Lisbon are declared to have mutinied and to have begun a bombardment of the Lisbon forts."

The army remained loyal to the government and after much excitement and some clashes tranquility was restored and the mutinous crews placed under arrest.

## NEW ENGLAND WILL GO TO BED EARLIER

BOSTON, January 9.—(Associated Press)—For the conservation of fuel and light the New England fuel administration has ordered that throughout Massachusetts business hours shall be from 9 in the morning till 5 in the afternoon and early spring months. Theaters, bars and places of amusement generally must close at ten o'clock at night.

## SUBMARINE LOSS LENDS LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT

Undersea Campaign Adds Twenty-five British Vessels of All Types To Toll During Week of Ruthlessness

LONDON, January 10.—(Associated Press)—Little satisfaction is to be found in the weekly report on shipping losses made by the admiralty yesterday. There has been no diminution in the toll which the German submarine campaign is claiming from the British Merchant Marine.

During the week which ended last Saturday night twenty-five vessels of all types were sunk by the German undersea fleet. Of these eight were of more than 1000 tons burden, three were smaller merchant craft and four were fishers.

To offset this there are reports of continued good progress in the destruction of submarines by the destroyer fleet. It was pointed out last week that such losses are greater than the Germans are able to offset by replacement and that the end must be a victory over the submarines.

With compulsory rationing drawing nearer the continued success against the merchant fleet is an argument for its operation.

## SOUGHT TO SECURE RIFLES IN CHINA

Witness Tells of Efforts of Man Who Looked Like Hindu To Purchase Guns

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10.—(Associated Press)—Testifying in the Hindu revolution conspiracy case in the federal court yesterday, James Deitrick, a former special agent for the United States in China, yesterday gave testimony as to the activities of a man whom he knew of as "Lemon," who bore strong resemblance in his appearance to natives of Hindustan. This man, he said, had made overtures to the Chinese republican government for the purchase of a million rifles and for ammunition. This, he said, was in 1916.

No connection of this effort with the proposed revolt in India was established by the prosecution in the trial yesterday.

George Hartz, an operative in the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, told on the stand in the Hindu plot case of alleged attempts to enroll the United States and Mexico in the general warfare. He testified that he had gained his information through one of the Hindu defendants.

REPORTS OF GERMAN REVOLTS CONFIRMED

Reports Reaching London From Petrograd Tell of Mutinies

WASHINGTON, January 10.—(Associated Press)—Confirmation of the published reports of disaffection and mutinies among the German troops on the Russian fronts come through various indirect channels. Several days ago the Associated Press despatches told of mutinies and yesterday confirmatory reports emanating from Petrograd, were published in the London News, credited to its Petrograd correspondent.

According to this report, Trotsky quoted German prisoners as saying that the German commanders have been unable to remove large units of troops from the eastern front on account of the mutinous spirit. It is necessary to move a few at a time and to deceive them as to their destination.

Soldiers on learning where they were being sent would jump from the trains, these prisoners say. It is reiterated that there is serious disaffection among the German soldiers and that at the big station at Kovno, on the eastern front, 25,000 revolted.

These mutinies are a problem to the German commanders. The other German troops will not carry out orders to fight the revolters and the commanders are trying to reduce them to submission by starvation.

News also came from Petrograd that Foreign Minister Trotsky thinks the Allies would like to see Russia get the worst of it in peace negotiations with Germany. Trotsky said to be convinced that the Entente Allies wish Berlin to make a separate peace with Russia that would be advantageous to Berlin, so that Germany would agree the more willingly to surrender what the Entente Powers want in the west.

## BAIL IS REFUSED FOR BOMB PLOT DEFENDANTS

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10.—(Associated Press)—Motions for the release on bail of Mrs. Mooney and of Weirberg, both defendants in the preparedness day parade bombing trials, were denied by the appellate court yesterday. Counsel said that efforts to secure their release on bail will still be continued.

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## HUN EFFORTS ARE HALTED BY COLD AND BAD WEATHER

Expected Offensives Are Not Launched When Storms and Wintry Blasts Sweep Over Whole of Western Front

## ARTILLERY DUELS AND RAIDS ARE CONTINUED

British, Lose and Retake Trenches, French Make Gain and Capture Prisoners, Snow Fills Italian Mountain Passes

NEW YORK, January 10.—(Associated Press)—Bad weather, with low temperature, was experienced along the greater part of the various fronts yesterday and whatever preparations the Germans may have made for the following up of their intense artillery preparations with infantry attacks were apparently abandoned for the time being. Except for a few raids in force there was no infantry fighting of consequence on any of the main lines. Throughout the day the usual artillery duels were kept up, but at a slackening rate.

#### POSSESSION SHORT

The infantry attacks, which were all raids on a generally larger scale than usual, were made at several points. The main effort of the German command was directed against the British north of the Ypres-Staden railway line on the edge of d'Houthulst forest. Here the advance posts of the British were entered and held for a short time, until British counter attacks cleared out the enemy.

#### FRENCH VICTORS

The French attacked along a mile front on the famous St. Mihiel salient, which has been the scene of considerable recent activity. The French raiders entered the German lines at a number of places, destroyed the positions, blew up the dugouts and communication trenches and withdrew, taking with them one hundred and seventy-eight prisoners and all the machine guns in the front lines seized. The French official report describes the raid in force as a complete success.

An official report from Berlin, dealing with this affair, states that strong French forces attacked the German lines west of Fliery and penetrated the German positions, being thrust back by a counter attack.

#### VILLAGES RAZED

Paris reports an order by Field Marshal von Hindenburg for the razing of all the villages in a wide stretch of French territory within the German lines for the purpose of clearing away obstructions to artillery and strengthening the German defenses by leaving no points of vantage which might be seized by the men of the Entente. One hundred and thirty villages are included in the order for total destruction.

Heavy snows were reported as falling in northern Italy, filling deeper the mountain passes and making more than ever uncomfortable the position of the invaders, delaying their supply trains and causing untold suffering to the already discouraging Boches.

## CUBAN SUGAR REACHES PHILADELPHIA REFINERIES

PHILADELPHIA, January 9.—(Associated Press)—Fourteen million pounds of Cuban raw sugar arrived at the Philadelphia refineries today by steamer. The refineries will help relieve the shortage.

This is the second important shipment from Cuba to reach Philadelphia.